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## COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA TO HOLD AN ELECTION NEXT MONTH

Seoul, July 11.—Communist puppet rulers in the Northern zone, in a bold move against United Nations plans for Korea, today set Aug. 25 for elections throughout the Northern area to select a legislature that will claim jurisdiction over the entire country.

The election was ordered by the Third People's Council acting under the Soviet type of constitution it approved on May 1, providing for a legislature elected by secret ballot. The legislature in turn will select a 15-man presidium which can convene the legislature—also presumably close it—and act with extraordinary powers when the legislature is not meeting.

### "All Korea"

Originally, the constitution named Seoul as the capital of the entire country but an announcement by the puppet government will limit the jurisdiction to the North Korean zone until "such time as it can be enforced in all Korea."

The decision announced by Radio Pyongyang was a direct snub to the United Nations and the American Government which recently held elections in the southern zone.

Such a government established in the north will ruin the Assembly elected in the American-occupied zone on May 19 under United Nations supervision, and leave Korea hopelessly split. The broadcast said the elections were ordered by the North Korean "People's Council" which are Soviet puppet. The Council decided that the Soviet chief Korean puppet, Kim Doo Bong, will have charge of all election preparations and each party will be allowed to have one candidate in each district. This indicated that all candidates will be Communists.

### Dictator Rhee

Pyongyang Radio, in announcing the election plans, said the Communist constitution approved on May 1 called for a Soviet-type government "with the capital in Seoul." This government claims authority for all Korea. During the "debate" on the move, Pyongyang Radio related, Communist members made vitriolic attacks on the United States. The American Occupation Forces

were accused of "savagely oppression" of South Koreans. Syngman Rhee, chairman of the South Korean legislature, was branded a dictator. After the August 25 elections the legislature will form a government by naming a 15-man presidium which can convene the legislature and presumably close it—and act with extraordinary powers when the legislature is not meeting. The constitution also provides for widespread abolition of industry and commerce and total absence of ownership of farmland. —United Press.

## Radio Listeners Shocked

Sydney, July 10.

Radio listeners received a shock last night when, at the end of the news bulletin broadcast over the Australian Broadcasting Commission's national network, a voice was heard to say: "Why don't you give the score you—fool."

The ABC general manager, Mr. Moses, said that the comment was made by the ABC cricket commentator who was "exasperated by the BBC description of the Test cricket."

The commentator, who is not a permanent employee of the ABC, thought he was speaking in an undertone. He listened with a bent ear to the BBC in the studio in which the news was being read.

Mr. Moses said: "The BBC was talking about everything except the score, and in exasperation, the commentator said to himself 'Why don't you give the score, you—fool.' Unfortunately, the last few words of the commentator's remarks were picked up by the microphone at the other side of the studio. The commentator is an extremely decent sort of man who is in ordinary circumstances would not use the expression in the broadcast."

Mr. Moses said that steps have been taken to prevent a similar occurrence but otherwise he considered the matter closed. —United Press.

## Hunt For Terrorists

Singapore, July 11.—Police and army are combing the Rantau area of Negri Sembilan, a State in North Malaya, after an Indian rubber estate foreman was killed last night by a party of Chinese terrorists. It was announced today.

The Government announcement said the "entire area is being riddled with roadblocks and police and military including the Malay Regiment are scouring the area. The surrounding estates have been warned."

On Saturday an attempt was made on the life of a Communist sympathiser near Taiping, in Perak State. The sympathiser was shot through the head. The Communist did not say who shot him.

Cutler has been imprisoned at Kuantan, on the east coast of Pahang State, where a European planter, his assistant and two Malay assistants were ambushed and slain last week. —United Press.

## Douglas Off To Berlin

London, July 11.—The American Embassy spokesman here today said that Douglas is going to Berlin to the Military Liaison Commission. He said Mr. Douglas will confer with General G. D. Clay, Military Governor of the U.S. Occupation Zone in Germany, and it is believed, will discuss the general situation in the Berlin blockade. Mr. Douglas, who has been in the Berlin area since Sunday, expects to return to London on Monday morning. —United Press.

London, July 10.—Turkey's opposition Democratic Party today declared its intention to support the new constitution recently passed by the National Assembly. The party's leader, Dr. Adnan Menderes, said the party would support the new constitution and the new government. —United Press.

## "Russia Has The A-Bomb"

Yellow Springs, Ohio, July 10.

Bert G. Mitchell, director of the American Friends Service Committee, today expressed the belief that Russia has the atomic bomb. Mitchell, who recently returned from two years in Hungary, told the Institute of Foreign Relations at Antioch College that it would be "extraordinarily wise to act on the theory" that Russia has the atomic bomb.

Regarding further Russian interference with border nations, Mitchell said it is logical for the Soviet Union to be interested in the "international" relations of the border. "Russia wants security from outside attack."

He predicted, however, that the interference would be confined to the border countries and "will probably stop with the Czechoslovakian incident." —United Press.

## PYRRHIC VICTORY IN HONAN CAMPAIGN

Nanking, July 11.

As the focal point in China's civil war moved out of East Honan, it appeared from pro-Government reports that the Nationalist armies had scored a victory on the Honan plains. It appeared also that the Government had failed to achieve the desired result of annihilating the Red armies but succeeded only in scattering them widely.

Informed sources said casualties on both sides were likely to be far less than first announced, with the total for the Honan battles around Kung-feng not exceeding 25,000 dead and wounded, against a total of Communist casualties of 40,000.

With the Reds scattered from the Kaifeng area by the concentrated Government offensive, which at times used more than 100 warplanes against the armies of Liu Po-chang and Chen Yi, fighting increased in Shantung and North Kiangsi.

Central Daily News despatches from Hsuehchow said the garrison "defending the Shantung rail town of Tzeping was still fighting against Red General Chen Yi's Seventh, Eighth and 15th Divisions within the city. Red traitors using incendiaries, set many fires within the defence sector, the reports said."

**Pingyin Retaken**  
A relief column marching southward recaptured Pingyin, 85 miles northwest of Tsingtao. The military news agency in a release said Government counter-attacks against Communist units harassing the North Kiangsi town of Sanyang, inflicted heavy casualties. Government air units claimed successful bombing and strafing attacks against Red columns of Communist trucks carrying wheat and flour across the barrier Yellow River "flooded area" in Honan.

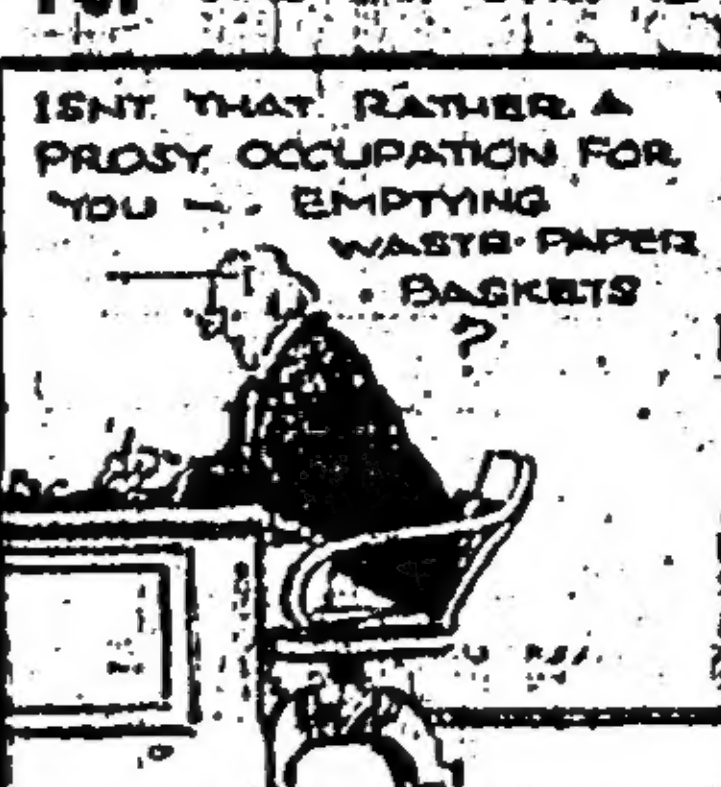
A Government war communiqué from Hsuehchow revised figures on arms seized from the Reds in the Honan battle, claiming 314 instead of the previous 7,417 light machine-guns and 30,000 rounds of ammunition in 100 days of 300 million. —Associated Press.

## POWER BEHIND THRONE GOES

U. Tin Tin, the Burmese Foreign Minister, resigned today. The Prime Minister, U. Nu, has asked him to remain in office until July 20, when U. Nu is also to resign. Both are regarded as friends of Britain.

Observers here believe the Foreign Minister, who is closely connected with U. Nu, resigned because of reports that the Socialist Home Minister, U. Kyaw Nya, would succeed as the Prime Minister. U. Nu, who played a leading part in the negotiations which led to Burma's independence, was her first High Commissioner to London in 1937, and later returned to Rangoon to join the Cabinet. —United Press.

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## RUSSIAN REJECTION OF ALLIED NOTES PREDICTED

Berlin, July 10.

The Soviet Union will reject, "with vigorous denunciations," the Western protests at the Berlin blockade when it replies this week-end to the three Allied notes, Russian circles in Berlin predicted tonight.

The Russian reply will be handed to the Allies before Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, returns to Berlin on Monday from four-day crisis talks in Moscow with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, these circles added. Though the Kremlin would probably refuse to treat the Berlin problem "in a vacuum" it might not close the door completely to further discussions.

British, France and the United States demanded on Tuesday that the Russians lift the blockade of Berlin as a preliminary to renewed four-power talks on Germany. Moscow has so far remained silent.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, is flying to London on Monday for Foreign Office talks on the "serious international situation" created by the blockade of Berlin.

The Russians have warned that their planes would practise blind flying in the vital Allied air corridor—now the last supply line to the beleaguered Berlin.

**Ignore Move**  
United States officials said today they did not believe the Russian air manoeuvres. The Russian air manoeuvres, the Allied air force would endeavour to ignore. Under the four-power safety regulations, all flights in the corridor are recorded at a joint Berlin control centre.

The British military authorities announced they would "completely ignore" last night's Soviet move to control Westbound road traffic from Berlin. The Russian order said Allied vehicles must have a special Soviet pass and undergo search before entering or leaving the Soviet Zone.

Allied air traffic used the Autobahn this morning. Russian guards did not demand the new pass.

The Soviet authorities, in a letter to the British Chief of Staff in Germany, yesterday protested against the continued violations by British aircraft of safety regulations in the air corridors leading to Berlin, according to the Soviet licensed news agency, tonight.

**Bad Weather**  
Bad weather again hit the air bridge into Berlin, but the 24 hours, up to 10 noon today, nearly 300 Allied planes had touched down.

Four-engines Yorks today began flying food to Berlin direct from Britain. The steady stream of food planes over the city continued today despite the blinding rain. The full force of the Russian blockade has been broken to the Western sector.

2,200,000 residents with new food supplies. —United Press.

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A British spokesman replied, "The statement is of course, without foundation. The Anglo-Soviet agreement governing international air traffic in the Berlin sector is in force. The British will continue to fly to Berlin as long as the Soviet Union does."

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# HK MANUFACTURERS ADVISED TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN STANDARDS

## Sailors Still At Large

Two British sailors, who are alleged to have assaulted a Chinese taxi-driver on Saturday night, on Repulse Bay Road, are still at large.

"No arrest has been made," the Stanley Police Station replied to an inquiry last night.

The sailors engaged a taxi outside the Seamen's Mission, Wan-chai, and when they reached an isolated area along Repulse Bay Road one hit the driver with a stone, causing a push and knocking him unconscious. They stole from him HK\$30.

Police believed that the two sailors got a lift from a passing motorist back in town, as it was raining heavily.

Meanwhile, a circular requesting the motorist concerned to contact the DCI at Police Headquarters immediately has been issued.

"Instead of protesting against the revival of Japanese goods, Hong Kong's Chinese manufacturers would be better advised to improve the standard of their own manufactures."

"If Chinese manufacturers would only learn to deliver goods according to sample and thus inspire confidence in their products, they need have no fear of Japanese competition."

These views were expressed by well-known exporters of long standing in the Colony to the "China Mail" yesterday.

One exporter said that the reputation of some Hong Kong Chinese manufacturers had been impaired abroad because of their carelessness or indifference regarding goods shipped and that many foreign buyers, although not wanting to handle Japanese goods, were being compelled to do so.

A merchant who had recently arrived in Hong Kong from the Continent said that his Government, in order to discourage the import of Japanese goods, had

increased the import tax on the goods but this had not stopped merchants from handling Japanese goods.

### Complaints

"The reason for this is that buyers abroad have, from experience, come to have more faith in Japanese goods," the merchant said.

"Complaints are being received from buyers on almost every shipment," said an exporter who produced over a dozen letters from buyers abroad protesting against cargo short-delivered or not delivered according to sample.

"Exporters are only making a small margin of profit and cannot afford to pay heavy claims for inferior quality goods supplied," said another exporter, who produced a debit note from his buyer for £115.14.0 for a shipment of cotton cloth of Hong Kong manufacture which did not come up to specifications.

When told that he could take legal action against manufacturers who did not deliver according to contract, the exporter said that businessmen did not like to resort to legal action. Apart from the expense and delay, there was always the possibility of a boycott by manufacturers.

Another exporter said that he had recently placed an order with a local manufacturer for 2,000 dozen white singlets. Before the order was placed, samples were sent to the buyer abroad. When the shipment arrived, the singlets did not agree with the sample. A large number of singlets of assorted colours had been sent with the shipment.

### Fokis Blamed

When approached, the manufacturer shrugged his shoulders and placed the blame on his fokis. Meanwhile, the exporter is anxiously awaiting the claim from his buyer, who has indicated that he is obtaining a Surveyor's Report on the shipment.

"Even in regard to such a simple thing as a lamp wick, certain Chinese manufacturers cannot be depended upon to deliver according to sample," said another experienced exporter, who read a letter of complaint from a buyer concerning shipment of lamp wicks which did not agree with the sample.

"The lack of a uniform price is also of great importance and Chinese manufacturers should pay more attention to this," said one exporter. He added that he had recently received an enquiry for coat socks and when he approached the manufacturer, he was given a quotation which was known to be some \$8 above that given to another exporter. When the difference was pointed out, the manufacturer adjusted his quotation.

### New Designs

"You can see, therefore, that if I had not known about the quotation to the other exporter, I might have lost a very valuable client," said this exporter.

The failure of Chinese manufacturers, particularly cloth manufacturers, to move with the times, was also commented on by exporters.

It was stressed that while new designs from abroad were coming on the market, Chinese manufacturers were not adjusting themselves to the changed situation, but were still turning out old-fashioned designs. The Japanese were showing more enterprise.

It was agreed by exporters that Chinese manufacturers were fully capable of doing a better job if they really set their minds to it. A suggestion was put forward that the Chinese Manufacturers Union should take steps to discipline careless manufacturers.



**VACANT BOMBED SITES:** In these two pictures are two of the 380 sites, inspected by the "Sunday Herald" on Saturday, which have been vacant for more than two years. All that Government has been able to do is to clear some sites of rubble and debris and squatter camps.

The biggest demolished site on the island is on the east side of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The top picture shows part of this site on which rubble has been heaped high. On the rubble exists a squatter colony.

The bottom picture shows a bamboo-fenced site near the Ying King Restaurant at Wanchai. The site is now used as a store-yard for fire wood. (China Mail Photos)

## GOVT BUILDING IN FULL SWING

In contrast to Government's apathetic attitude towards the Colony's private housing problem, an official four-year building programme is in full swing.

Twenty-six new apartments for Government servants are about to be completed at Leighton Hill and 11 at Peak Pavilions.

In addition, construction of 20 flats at Queen's Gardens is about to begin. A further 48 are being planned above King's Park in Kowloon.

It was officially stated yesterday that replacement of destroyed Government buildings is in progress. A new Police Training School has been completed at Aberdeen. Four new Police Stations are being planned for

## JAPANESE EXTOL EICHELBERGER

Tokyo, July 11

Japanese editorials commenting on the retirement of the U. S. Eighth Army Commander, Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, generally expressed regret that he is going to leave Japan because he turned out to be a "friend" instead of a leader of the Army that would treat us cruelly.

Tokyo's leading newspaper, the Mainichi, said that the natural feeling of most of the Japanese when the United States troops came to occupy the country was fear. That has gradually turned into one of mild and then "gratitude," the paper said.

Mainichi gave much credit for the "model occupation" to Gen. Eichelberger.

It said, "It leaves an impression in our hearts that Gen. Eichelberger, who has earned the admiration of the Japanese people as an able commander and good friend of the Japanese, should now suddenly pack and go."

The Japanese leading economic newspaper, Nihon Keizai said that Eichelberger's return to America "fills us with regret."

## Pakistan Air Force In Action

Karachi, July 10. Plans of the Royal Pakistan Air Force were used to put down the recent trouble on the northwest frontier, stirred up by tribal followers of the "Fakir of Iqbal" well-informed quarters said here tonight.

There were only small skirmishes and all was quiet now, it was added.

The Fakir, leader of the Waziristan tribes, who defied British rule for a score of years, was recently arrested by Khan Quyum Khan Northwest Frontier Province Premier, of having agreed to act as agent for the Hindus in return for a few pieces of silver.

His village was surrounded last Monday, the Frontier Government announced, and 81 members of his gang were captured.

This follows the arrest on June 11 of Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the former Congress "Red Shirt" leader, who was jailed next day for three years. The Frontier Government said that he was on his way to meet the agents of the Fakir "with a view to stirring up trouble on the border."

## Second Wedding Ceremony

An all-white wedding took place at the O'Lea Synagogue yesterday afternoon when Miss Henriette Dewk was married to Mr. Ellis Salim Reuben, managing director of the Reuben Import and Export Co., Ltd.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Shaya, wore a beautiful gown brought from America of white net with a polka dot design in diamond beads. Her bouquet was made of white orchids, flown from Bangkok.

Attending the bride were Misses Lydia Shaya, Mrs. Reuben, Florence Reuben and Grace Reuben. All the bridesmaids wore white, embroidered organdie with the new long torso line with frills round the hips and neck line. They carried posies of red roses.

Matron of Honour was Mrs. E. Shaya.

The two small flower girls were Misses Mimi and Simone Hayat. They wore long white organdie gowns with frills from the waist.

The page boys were Masters H. Shaya and S. Hattat. They wore white satin suits with tiny black ribbon bows at the neck.

The reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

The couple were married at the Registry Office on Saturday morning and yesterday's ceremony was performed in the traditional Jewish style at the Synagogue.

## Transfer Deferred

On the recommendations of both Mr. W. H. Lister (First Deputy) and Mr. W. A. Blair (Second Deputy), the transfer of Sub-Judge J. H. Evans from the Kowloon Magistracy to Kowloon District Court, announced for today, has been deferred to a later date.

It was felt that, with Mr. James Wickham taking over the Second Court, from Mr. Blair today, the loss of 21 hours' experience as presiding officer would seriously hamper the work of that Court.

Sub-Judge J. H. Evans will succeed Mr. Blair as Chief Magistrate when the latter leaves today.

## Passengers Still Missing

Four passengers of the ferry boat "Kowloon" which was run over by a truck on the Kowloon Ferry pier on Saturday night, were still missing last night.

Search operations were continuing in various places.

Salvage of the sunken ferry began yesterday and the ferry is expected to be raised in about a week.

The ferry, which was run over by a truck on Saturday night, was carrying 21 passengers.

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## Conducted Tours To Japan Coming Soon

Plans are being completed for tourists to visit Japan for the first time since before the war. Previously non-military visits were limited to business men with commercial interests in Japan.

Pan-American World Airways has been informed that General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo has authorized the Japan Travel Bureau to offer one-week conducted tours in Japan, effective immediately.

For the time being, the number of persons taking the tours will be restricted to 24 a week.

Tourists with reservations will be permitted to enter Japan with no other documents than a valid passport.

Conducted tours include a visit to the main points of interest in Tokyo, trips to Nikko, famous shrines, the Dalai Lama (Big Buddha), Kamakura, Kyoto and the old Imperial Palace grounds, and other famous spots.

No mention is made of war devastated areas such as Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Price of the tour was set at US \$175 per person regardless of the number in the party. It includes all expenses, exclusive of personal expenditures such as shopping, during the week's stay in Japan; railway, bus and private car fares; room with private bath wherever possible; three table d'hôte meals a day, tips and baggage transfer costs.

The Hong Kong Office of Pan-American World Airways yesterday announced that they are making arrangements to receive applications for the tours either through their own offices or travel agencies.

Travel time from Hong Kong to Japan is nine flying hours.

### REP KIRBY



By ALEX RAYMOND

## Reminders

Today

Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, Hong Kong Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

West London, 10 a.m.

Cinema: "The Great Dictator", 10 p.m.

M.E. Robey, 10 p.m.

Garden, 10 p.m.

Kowloon, 10 p.m.

Exhibition and Sale of Chinese Paintings, 10 p.m.

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## BRITONS CELEBRATE WITH REBATE FROM TREASURY SPENDING SPREE AT DOG TRACKS

London, July 10.

Austerity stricken Britons had something to shout this week end when the Treasury paid about £8,000,000 rebate on income taxes. Officials said the total rebate would amount to £12,000,000, an average of £1 per head of taxpayers entitled.

## Gottwald Praises Red Army

Prague, July 11.

President Klement Gottwald held the Russian Army up to Czechoslovakia today as the model of a strong, people's democratic force.

That was the Communist leader's description of the Red Army after Czech troops had sworn loyalty to him and promised to go "hand in hand with the soldiers of the brotherly Soviet Union and other Slav allies."

The new Czech President appeared for the first time in his uniform as Commander-in-Chief of the Czech army. He reviewed troops, watched a sham battle, saw a mock parachute attack on an airfield and received the oath of loyalty.

The manoeuvres, barred to photographers, were watched by military observers from a dozen nations including Britain, France and Switzerland. The United States was invited to send military observers but declined.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

ZHW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 14.5 kilocycles from 12.40 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 51 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—Light Variety.  
1.00 p.m.—Mascot: "Le Cid" Ballet.  
1.05 p.m.—New Symphony Orchestra.  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Music for Romance"....  
1.35 p.m.—World 2 His Players with Jack Cooper, (Vocal), (B.B.C.S.).  
2.05 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
6.01 p.m.—"Mystery Mixture" Melodies. (H.B.C.T.S.).  
6.15 p.m.—"Waltz Time with Gung'li".  
6.30 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour Presented by Nan Dickinson. (Studio).  
7.00 p.m.—The Wilkinson Sisters (Vocal) with Edna de Carle at the Piano.  
7.15 p.m.—Maiden ("My Country")....  
7.15 p.m.—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. (Studio).  
7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio).  
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay).  
8.15 p.m.—Linda Cater Talks on Films. (Studio).  
8.30 p.m.—"Like What I Like" Presented by Stead Mills. (Studio).  
9.00 p.m.—Jay Wilbur String Ensemble. (London Relay).  
9.15 p.m.—Commentary on 3rd Test. (London Relay).  
9.30 p.m.—Selections from Opera. (London Relay).  
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay).  
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.16 p.m.—"The Walls are Down" Portrait of a Kieftomania. Written and Produced by Edward Livesey. (H.B.C.T.S.).  
10.45 p.m.—Dance to Ray Klenney and His Hawaiian Serenaders.  
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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## GERMANS WORKING ON ATOM BOMB

Berlin, July 10.

Famous German scientists are experimenting with atom bomb developments in Russia, the American official German-language newspaper, Neue Zeitung, reported this afternoon.

The paper named Professor Gustav Hertz, who formerly worked at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Berlin, as one of the German scientists now engaged in atomic research.

The research station is situated at Gochum, on the Black Sea, the paper said. The scientists, who live under guard in a special settlement, receive monthly wages of between 10,000 and 15,000 roubles.—Reuter.

## Cripps Warning Of Cut In Imports

Ipswich, July 10.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps said tonight that Britain may have to cut further its imports—already at a minimum considered necessary to sustain life and industry—despite Marshall aid.

He told a Labour Party rally that "if the terms of trade move against us still further, that is, if the level of our import prices goes up further compared to the level of our export prices, we shall undoubtedly have to do so."

"So we must remain at full stretch in our efforts to produce, and to produce as economically as we can."

He said that British production already is 10 per cent above pre-war and exports are 35 per cent in volume above pre-war.

He warned that there is no certainty in Congress next year that it will continue Marshall aid.

## Shanghai Trams Resume

Shanghai, July 10.

After a four-hour tie-up caused by a fight between some members of the Chinese Air Force and a few conductors and motormen, the tram service in the former International Settlement here was resumed last night.

The resumption of operations by employees of the British Tramway Company was made possible by the intervention of high-ranking officers of the Shanghai Garrison headquarters, who promised to investigate and arbitrate.

The trouble started when Chinese Air Force men attacked a tram motorman and a conductor after one of their colleagues had been shut out of a tram by a conductor.—Reuter.

## GENERAL CHOW EXECUTED

Nanking, July 11.

Chow Ching-hsiang, commander of the 32nd Division, was executed here today for "neglect of duty."

Chow was convicted by a military tribunal. His division is now stationed in Shantung.—United Press.

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## WESTERN GERMANY STATE ON WAY

Frankfurt, July 10.

A West German State with a democratic government created and controlled by Parliament is well on the way to realisation, competent Allied and German observers agreed here today.

The Premiers of the 11 West German States have said in the clearest possible terms, at their Coblenz meeting, that they want the substance and the symbol of such a State.

They want this as a practical necessity to make their part of a divided Germany viable, but are unwilling to give formal permanence to the partition of Germany by the use of the term "constitution."

They want to build a new structure but they refuse to hoist a flag on it. For this reason, they have called for a "united area" instead of "a State" for a basic law instead of a "constitution."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay  
The Authority on Authorities

SEEK PROTECTION TOO  
COUNT the sure tricks in sight; then, if there are not enough to fulfil the contract, declarer should look over all possibilities to win the extra needed tricks. That is very well said. Add to it one more admonition and you cover the whole basic problem of declarer's planning: "In choosing the best way to seek those needed extra tricks, consider what steps will afford greatest protection against the moves of the defenders."

S. Q 3  
H. 10 5  
D. A Q 10 7 4  
C. A Q 3 8 7

(Dealer: South. Vulnerability not important.)  
South West North East  
1 S Pass 2 D Pass  
2 S Pass 3 C Pass  
3 NT

That splendid example of sound play at No Trumps is given by Mrs. Mary Flansher of Columbus, one of Ohio's and the country's ablest bridge instructors. In her book aptly entitled "You Too Can Play Bridge," it illustrates the way to count up tricks, as outlined in the first quotation above, and also furnishes a good example of our own follow-up quote.

When the heart 3 is led, South can count three immediate and positive tricks in spades, one in hearts and one each in the minors. That makes only six and three more are required. The almost-certain place to get them is in diamonds. East sending the J through for a finesse would be dangerous if East could return a heart to West.

So, to exhaust East of hearts and prevent that damaging return, South holds up the heart A, letting East get the first trick with the Q and West the second with the J, then winning the third. Now, when the diamond J is lost to East, he has no heart left. Any return is won by the declarer, who proceeds to score four tricks in diamonds plus the others available to him at the start.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S. A K 5  
H. Q 6  
D. A Q 10 4  
C. A Q 8 7 5

S. J 4 2  
H. J 10 9  
D. 8 5  
C. K J 3 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
"Now, can East tell positively that West's lead of the diamond A against 6 Spades is a singleton?"





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## BRITAIN'S DEBT TO CANADA

Canada holds a key position in the dollar-sterling complex. Alone among the Dominions, Canada is not a member of the sterling area. This is the inevitable consequence of her geographical position. Britain has to regard the Canadian dollar as a hard currency, which she cannot spend freely, either on the purchase of Canadian goods, or on investment in Canadian securities, or on visits to Canada. All this may tend to make Britons forget what a deep debt of gratitude the country owes to Canada for her aid, both during and since the war. As long ago as 1941 her Finance Minister declared that no shortage of dollars would impede the movement of necessary supplies to Great Britain. This was followed by an interest-free loan of \$700 millions and an outright gift of \$1,000 millions, made at a time when Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars were so low as almost to force her to apply for Lend-Lease herself. When the United States entered the war, Canada extended Mutual Aid—the British Empire equivalent of Lend-Lease—on a magnificent scale. She provided \$2,575 million worth of goods, of which \$670 million were in the year following V-E Day. In the spring of 1946, Canada granted Britain a loan of \$1,250 millions, of which \$1,100 millions amounted to "new money." In addition she wiped off the slate the \$425 millions which she was entitled to receive in payment for the air training programme. And all this was done by a nation with a population of 12 millions. Since 1946 Britain has drawn on the Canadian loan, much more rapidly than was expected or desired, and the result has been to impose a serious strain upon Canada. Of Canada's exports, \$600 millions were made either against the British loan or against other export credits or Canadian provisions for relief expenditure, and she suffered a total loss of \$743 millions of gold and foreign exchange. Canada's generosity had another untoward consequence in the form of inflation. Moreover, while was exporting goods to Europe by way of loan or gift, she was paying hard American dollars for her imports from the United States. The Canadian people have had to make very real sacrifices. Even so, by the middle of last year, Canada had reached the limit of her powers to help Britain, and had to ask Britain to settle half her trade deficit with her in cash, and only to use remains of the loan to settle the other half. Britain should make every effort to send to Canada the goods which she needs, at prices she is willing to pay. Canada has helped Britain and is helping to the limit of her powers. Britain should respond to the limit of her own.

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## SHANGHAI DRIVE ON SPECULATORS

Shanghai, July 11. The police authorities, in continuation of their drive to stamp out the black market in gold and foreign currencies, yesterday smashed three rings, arrested eight alleged operators and seized about 67 ounces of gold and nearly \$5,000 million in cheques and bank orders. All arrested persons will be sent to a special criminal tribunal for trial. —Reuter

## Hong Kong—Insular Though Cosmopolitan

By  
An Ex-Navy Man

As with millions of others in the armed services my turn came along at long last to be demobilized, and as millions of others I had to face the problem, what was I to do in civilian life? As a boy now I was a man. Perhaps I was more fortunate than many. I had studied engineering before joining the Services and followed engineering in the Navy as an engineer officer. But when the time came for me to be demobilized I quivered and volunteered for an additional year to put the inevitable day that much further away.

This gave me a year of grace to make my mind up what I wanted to do. U.K. attracted me naturally because it was my home and everything that is attached to it. I liked it. I liked it because it seemed strange to me to face a civilian as a place to live and strive for a successful future. Then engineering associated itself with smoky factories which I did not want. My mind revolved and I decided I would try for a situation abroad.

## A Magnet

In my time I had visited many countries, Spain, Ireland, North and South West Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, India, Madagascar, South Sea Islands, Philippines, Borneo, America, China, Iceland, New Hebrides, and lots of odd spots, so I had a fairly rough idea of what other places looked like. But China held my attention. Like many before me it had a magnetic attraction; why I do not know. I had visited many China ports so I was not under a complete illusion; still it had the flavour of romance. China, the world's oldest civilization, pigtailed pagodas, chopsticks, fascinating Oriental customs, a land of potentialities, unlimited markets—I had read "China Shall Rise Again." I applied and eventually obtained a position in Hong Kong with a world-famous company; my uniform was put aside and I started at sea as a civilian. Eighteen months have passed. Have my dreams of life in China materialized? Am I pleased with civilian life? Did I pick the right place? Mainly I suppose, am I happy? These self-imposed questions are a little difficult to answer.

Something Wrong  
Have my dreams of life in China materialized? The answer I am afraid, is in the negative. China may have been a very advanced country 3,000 years ago, but today there seems something wrong fundamentally. One cannot entirely blame the Civil War for China's condition. Twelve years although a terrible long time for a war is infinitesimal in 3,000 years of history. In the small part of China I have seen and the people I have associated with, I have gathered the opinion that Chinese have lost their desire for advancement and greatness. Before a nation can obtain all, it must strive intelligently, diligently, honestly and unselfishly towards its goal. Am I pleased with civilian life? My honest answer is, perhaps surprisingly, yes. I left the Services after seven years with regret. It was a life of comradeship that I liked. Nevertheless I left with a determination to like my new life. I had heard so much about this mystic city, Hong Kong. Many of my associates had left full of hope and thankfulness only to be disillusioned. My work at first seemed strange and I prepared myself to be treated as the doormat. Fortunately, my work was very interesting, and showed results and enough. I met none of the troubles that had seemingly fallen on all ex-servicemen; of how one's ideas, were scoffed at and ex-officers resented. In fact, I realise more and more that people were more than good, listened to my

## The Far East Rice Position

Singapore, July 11. Asiatic food liaison officers gave varying accounts today of rice prospects in the East. The breakdown by countries was as follows:  
China—Prospects for increased rice supplies brighter since China is now in a position to pick up overdue allocations from Burma, and Siam. The United States' Commercial Commodities Corporation representative has visited Burma regarding the purchasing of 12,000 tons of rice for China under the U.S. aid programme.  
Philippines—Rice position satisfactory, despite recent rice loans from Netherlands East Indies and Hong Kong allocations. Needs another loan to tide her over. Famine threatens some areas.  
Burma—Prospects for big crop good. Burma expected to meet all export quotas.  
Netherlands East Indies—Overlook slightly worse, due to crop failure in Tasik Malaya area, west of Java. —Associated Press

Meeting Place  
Did I do right in picking Hong Kong? The answer to the last two questions has a great deal of bearing. The sum of the other questions is fifty fifty and that's the reply to this question. I like it and I do not. I like it because it has given me a chance to do a decent job. I like it because it's cosmopolitan; it's a meeting place for the world; all political problems have an equal importance.  
One can meet a great variety of people of interest, which is a mental satisfaction. Then there is plenty of physical attractions, swimming, tennis, boating, etc.

## THE FORGOTTEN BATTLEFIELD

Over the neat graves of our war dead in Flanders, the flowers, and the mounds of earth, frequently rises the murmur of English voices. Freely gathered flowers are brought, by wives, daughters, by comrades of the fallen.

The flowers, sometimes plucked from the gardens where the dead played in childhood, perhaps 10, perhaps 20 years ago, are carefully packed in damp moss to preserve their tender freshness on the short pilgrimage of those who mourn.

## Besieged

But at Kut al Imara, between Baghdad and the Garden of Eden, where the muddy Tigris winds like a chocolate snake through the yellow desert, it is different. Very different. The foot of no war comrade trends the harsh, burning land.

ALAN TOMKINS, who fought with the Kut Relief Force in 1916, has just had a flight in an R.A.F. bomber over his old—and long-forgotten—battlefield. He brought back this story.

No kindred voices murmur among the lonely graves. "Kut al Imara"  
To Hartley, who piloted the Lancaster bomber over this old battleground, to Morgan, the rear gunner, and to the rest of the crew, Kut was hardly more than a name. To most of the younger generation it is scarcely more than the dim memory of some unfortunate side-show.  
The crew were not born when Kut was besieged 32 long years ago, when the eyes of the world were on the garrison which resisted overwhelming forces of Turks and Arabs for nearly five months.  
They were not born when the Relief Force poured out the blood of thousands in the vain struggle to reach Townshend's brave Division. War to them means Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, Alamain, Burma, and Arnhem.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You're going to say this isn't worth five dollars and walk out—then my seven-foot assistant is going to box you!"

## WILL INDIA GO COMMUNIST?

The India which Earl Mountbatten, last British Governor-General, has left vibrates with the eagerness, sensitiveness, and impatience of a new nation. All the blights for which Britain was held responsible were to fall from her by the magic of Independence. Illiteracy was to end; her great industrial potentiality was to be developed to par with the West; Hindu-Muslim enmity, "carefully cultivated by the British," was to blossom into friendship overnight.

Today these hopes are up against realities. There are 33,000,000 Indian children between the ages of six

and 14; to educate them all free would cost £2,000,000,000—more than the Dominion's total tax revenue. India has resources to become a great industrial power in 50 years, but as long as she continues penalising terms for the foreign skill and capital needed none will be forthcoming.

## Exhausted By War

Far from increasing production India's post-war industry is not maintaining previous levels. This is due to the wartime exhaustion of plant, world shortage of new equipment, dismissal of British experts, and to widespread corruption following the inauguration of Socialist policies of control; if those able to bribe can get import licences, planned development goes by the board.

Before British rule India was self-supporting in food; war, famine, and pestilence kept the population around 80,000,000.

We enforced peace, reduced famine and pestilence so much that today the population is 300,000,000 and increases by 40,000,000 every ten years. Once India made money by her exports; now, because of food she is forced to buy abroad, she spends more than she makes. Her industry must be stepped up to meet the deficit if the old checks of war, famine, and pestilence are not to return.  
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## Starvation

In our sorrow and agony we were spared the worse knowledge that the garrison, surrounded by friend, neutral and foe, faced greater horrors than the sickness and starvation which had already assailed their ranks. We little guessed that the survivors would, most of them, be scourged along the sandy road to misery, torture, slavery, and for most of them, painful death.

## Bouquet Dropped

I seemed again to hear the cries that grew weaker through that long, hot day. Some called for their mothers; for some of us were only 17 when we enlisted and many but 18 or 19.  
Here was that I called Morgan on the intercom, and asked him to drop that bouquet from the rear turret.  
"They scattered wide," he reported, "and floated down just where you wanted them."  
The flowers were blue, and white, and yellow, and purple. They were not from an English garden, but they were from an English plane, dropped by men of kindred blood.  
And there were roses among them.

## Pro-British

The sympathies of India's leaders lie with Britain and America; they know that India has nothing to fear from the democracies; they know that given fair terms the Anglo-Americans are ready to promote large-scale industrial development that will solve India's problems.

## ILLINOIS SENATOR TO RUN WITH TRUMAN?

Philadelphia, July 10

Senator Scott Lucas was reported today to have the inside track as President Truman's Vice-Presidential running mate on the 1948 Democratic party ticket.

Although the Illinois Senator, himself has said he is not a candidate, an associate of Truman said that unless plans change in the next 48 hours, Lucas may be the White House's choice for second man.

## HE TORPEDOED YAMATO

New York, July 11

The Navy lieutenant who placed a torpedo in the hull of Japan's last surviving battleship, the Yamato, is today en route to Norfolk, Virginia, where he will report for active duty as a carrier pilot.

James F. Monaghan, a New York City police detective since his discharge from the Navy, said he responded to the Navy invitation to return after "reading the headlines." —United Press

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN YUNNAN

Shanghai, July 10

A despatch to the newspaper reported that bubonic plague is spreading in western Yunnan province. Several hundred persons were reported to have died.

## No Opponent

Anti-Truman sentiment was still strong in some quarters but there seems no likelihood they can agree on a single man to oppose the President.

Leon Henderson, former Price Administrator, backing U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas on behalf of the Americans for Democratic Action.

But the Philadelphia Inquirer quoted Douglas as saying "I am not a candidate, nor have been, and do not plan to be a candidate."

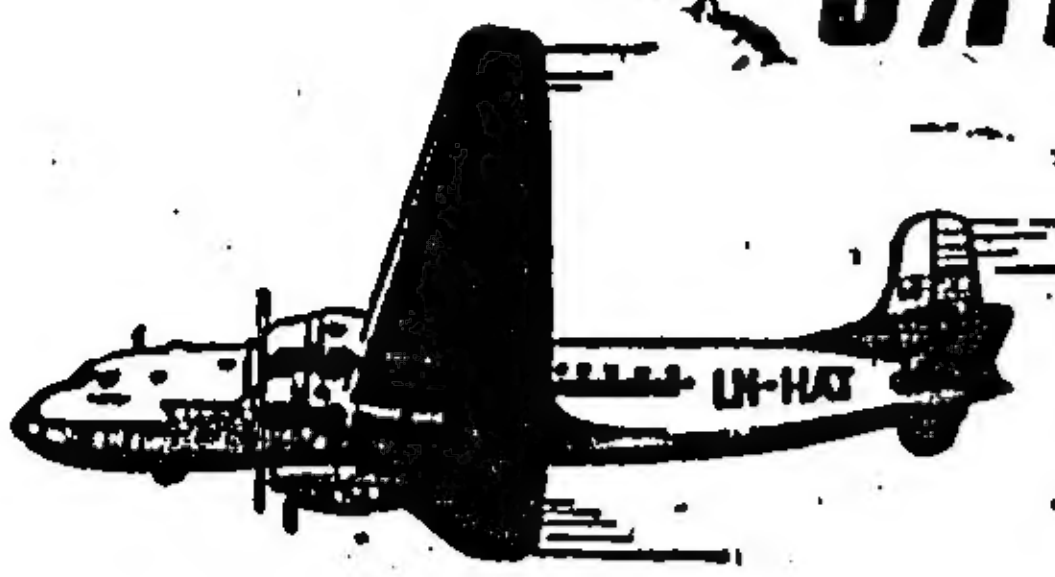
The newspaper said it reached Douglas on his vacation in Oregon. It also asked Douglas if he would accept the Vice-Presidential nomination.



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# DISPUTE IN THE KREMLIN

## Churchill On Soviet Foreign Policy "Thirteen Men Masters Of Russian People"

Mr. Winston Churchill suggested tonight that "the 13 men in the Kremlin" have fallen out over Russia's foreign policy.

"How else can you explain the Soviet's denunciation and ex-communication of Yugoslavia from the ring of satellite states at the same moment when they were bringing a crisis in Berlin to its climax? There is no rational process by which we can understand it."

Mr. Churchill spoke before 10,000 Conservatives who jammed the football stadium in his home constituency of Woodford.

He again endorsed Government's strong stand against the Soviet pressure in Berlin as the best chance "now open to us of escaping a third world war."

Mr. Churchill said: "We are met here tonight this evening in an anxious hour. Free democracies of the West are awaiting the reply of the Soviet Government to a joint note that has been sent to them at the Kremlin."

"This note makes it plain that we will not allow ourselves to be blackmailed out of Berlin by inhuman attempts of the Russian Government to starve two and a half million Germans who dwell in the British and American zones."

"If we were to yield upon this grave issue, we should, in my opinion, destroy the best chance now open to us of escaping a third world war."

"It must never be forgotten that with Russia we are dealing not with a great nation that can express its free will, but with 13 men in the Kremlin who have made themselves masters of the brave Russian people and who rule them with far more dictatorship than was ever shown by any Russian Czar since the days of Ivan the Terrible."

"No one can tell what these 13 in the Kremlin will do. They do not reason as we do in the Western world. They declare openly that they have no moral standards as we understand them."

### Dictatorship Of 13

"Their prime interest is to preserve their personal power over hundreds of millions of people of many different races whom they rule with a rod of iron."

"We cannot tell what internal stresses are at work in this grim oligarchy. It would seem that they must be very severe at the present time and that one part of the dictatorship is working separately or even contrary to the others."

Mr. Churchill praised the European Recovery programme as "an act of wisdom and generosity by the hardworking peoples of the United States."

Had he been in the Ministry in the post-war years, he said, he would not hesitate to ask the United States to help bridge the gap between the country's war and peace economy.

### Internal Stresses

"But these are national matters and ought not to be mixed up with party doctrines and party schemes. When I see the present Socialist Government denouncing capitalism in all its forms, mocking with derision and contempt the tremendous free enterprise of the capitalist system on which the mighty production of the United States was founded, I cannot help feeling that as a nation we are not acting honourably or even honestly."

"I am truly at a loss to understand how the Socialist Ministers can go about the country bragging of Socialist reforms"

## NO EASY WAY FOR LABOUR

London, July 10. The War Secretary, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, former chairman of the Labour Party, said today that the Labour Party is determined to continue socialisation of Britain.

"We could, of course, take the easy way of resting on our laurels and would mean complete departure from our principles," Mr. Shinwell told a Labour Party rally.

"Our objective is to make Britain a Socialist country where industry and agriculture and all that is concerned with production and distribution are organised on efficient lines so that people can make a decent living and be protected from insecurity."

which have been made when all the time they know their attempt at Socialism has largely undermined our productive power and financial status and that without this foreign aid there would be privation in an unheard of degree and millions of unemployed.—United Press.

## Hirohito As A Diplomat

Tokyo, July 10

Present plans call for Emperor Hirohito himself to make a plea for Japanese-Australian friendship when the Parliamentary mission arrives here from Canberra, reliable sources told the United Press today.

The mission is due here next week, being given top priority by both Japanese and American officials. For different reasons both are anxious to smooth relations between Japan and Australia.

The Japanese naturally are trying to make all friends they can for they know they need them.

The Americans are anxious to get the Australians so that they can work out trade deals which will aid the Japanese economy and therefore lighten the burden on the United States.

The Americans are anxious to get the Australians happy about Japan and then keep them that way so they will not make any trouble at the peace conference.

### Hirohito To Try?

Some quarters speculated that a personal plea by Hirohito will be made at the suggestion of the Americans.

## PI - PAKISTAN TALKS?

Washington, July 10.

Discussions may be started here within six or eight weeks on a Philippine commerce and friendship treaty with Pakistan. According to Philippine Embassy officials, negotiations for such a treaty have been contemplated for some time, but Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Ambassador in Washington, was only recently directed to initiate them.

However, Pakistan Ambassador Ispahani is now in Karachi for routine conferences with his Government and is not expected to return for another month. Pakistan Embassy officials would not be unduly surprised if Ispahani returns. They say also that the Embassy here have not received any instructions relative to such negotiations. It is presumed that the initiative would come from the Philippines through the regular diplomatic channels.—United Press.

## Juliana Gives Audience

The Hague, July 10. Juliana, Princess Regent of Holland, today gave an audience to a number of Dutch political leaders—the first steps in forming a new Cabinet.

The Princess is expected to entrust the formation of a new Cabinet to Dr. Louis M. Beel, the retiring Premier. The formation of a new government follows Wednesday's general elections. Political observers predict that a new constitution, embodying Indonesian reforms, the main purpose of the elections will be ready by September, when Queen Wilhelmina is due to abdicate.—Reuter.

## TYRONE POWER IN EUROPE

Gibraltar, July 10. The movie actor, Tyrone Power, arrived today from Spain. He plans to leave on Sunday for Rome.—United Press.

## VICTORY FOR SMALL NATIONS

New York, July 10.

Small nations in general, and the Philippines in particular, won a significant preliminary victory at Lake Success.

Under Filipino and Argentine leadership, the small nations overrode the opposition of the United States, Britain and France in the "Little Assembly" and urged the General Assembly to consider calling a world conference to amend the United Nations Charter.

That means to eliminate or drastically curtail the Big Power's veto privilege.

Russia's well-known insistence on the veto privilege was not directly involved because Russia boycotted the Little Assembly.

The vote was 19 to seven, with 12 abstentions.—United Press.

## TROUBLE ON NW FRONTIER

Peshawar, July 10.

An ordinance conferring wide powers on the Northwest Frontier Provincial Government to proceed against persons or organisations endangering the public safety of the province, was promulgated yesterday.

Henceforth, the Northwest Frontier Government can arrest and commit a person to custody without a warrant in any part of Pakistan if the Government is satisfied that he has committed or intends to commit an act prejudicial to public safety.

The ordinance follows the arrest in Kohat on June 15 of Abdul Ghaffar Khan, former Congress Red Shirt leader and President of the Pakistan People's Organisation, who was sentenced to three years rigorous imprisonment for frontier crimes.—Reuter.

## MURDER CHARGE

Coventry, July 11.

Robert Alexander Gentles, 17-year-old ex-sailor, living at Coventry, has been charged with the murder of 15-year-old David Green, whose body was found on waste land near her home on Tuesday.

He will appear before the Coventry police court later today.—Reuter.

## WINTER WHEAT CROP NEARLY A RECORD

Chicago, July 11

United States grain-producing states were overflowing with a near-bumper crop of winter wheat today as the Department of Agriculture forecast the largest corn crop in history.

The glut of wheat on its way to markets is so great that railroads clamped down a temporary embargo at Kansas City, where a record 1,686 boxcars are jammed into the terminal.

In its first estimate of the 1948 corn harvest, the Agriculture Department forecast an all-time high yield of 3,328,882,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 2,447,422,000 bushels.

At the same time the department revised its earlier estimate of the winter wheat crop to 931,958,000 bushels and placed the overall 1948 wheat crop at 1,241,781,000 bushels, somewhat under last year's record yield.

### Piling Up

Additional increases in the yield of oats, soybeans and

flaxseed were forecast in the authoritative Gargill Crop Bulletin issued at Minneapolis. The bulletin said it believed the ultimate winter wheat crop might surpass the Government's estimate.

A flood of grain is reported piling up at railroad sidings all the way from Texas to the Dakotas because of a shortage of boxcars and storage space. Grain elevators in many districts are jammed to capacity.

Agricultural economists are agreed that present winter wheat prices would not decline much because of the heavy crop. They said Government buying for the Marshall Aid Plan would offset a natural tendency toward lower prices.—United Press.

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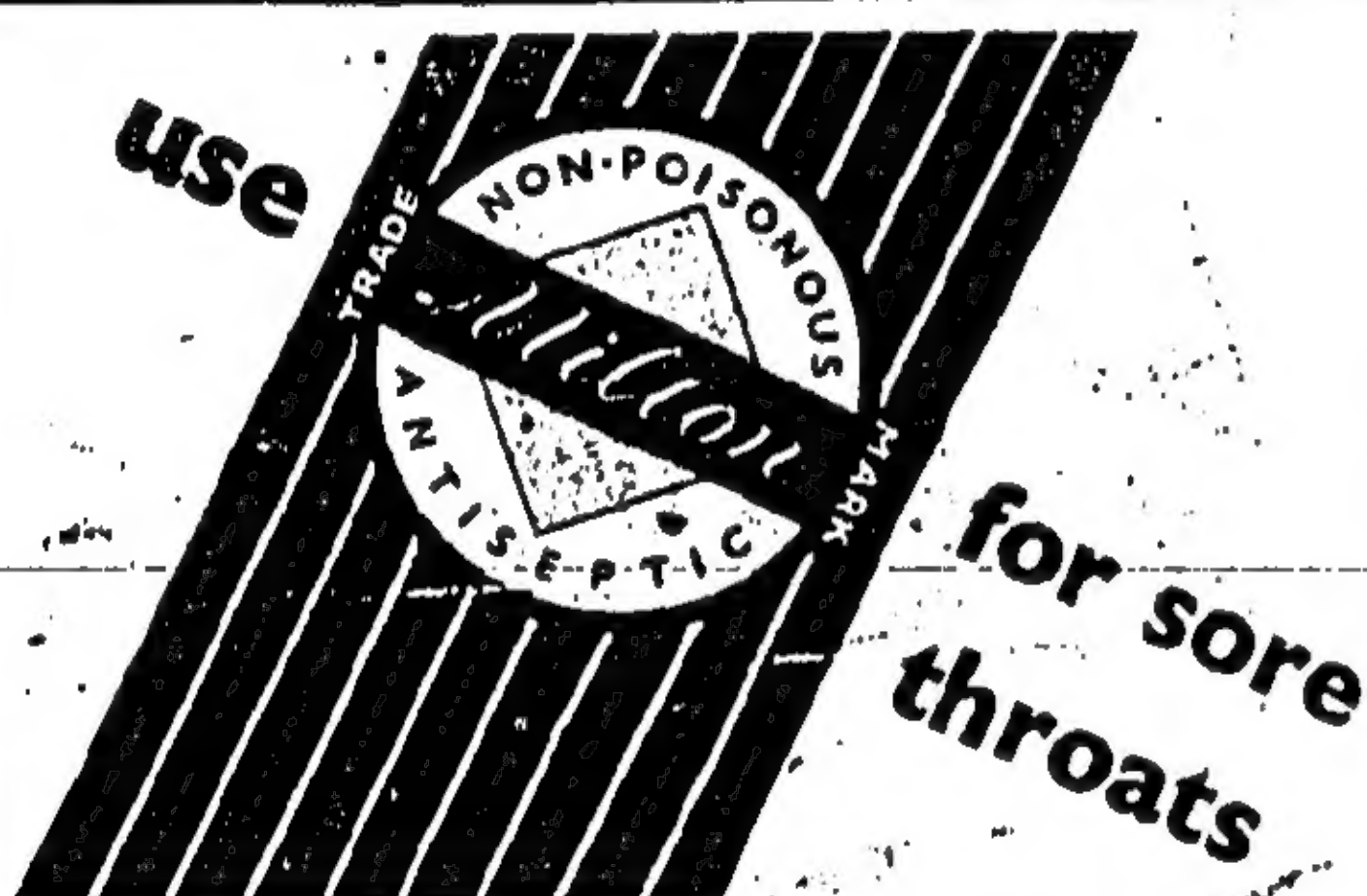
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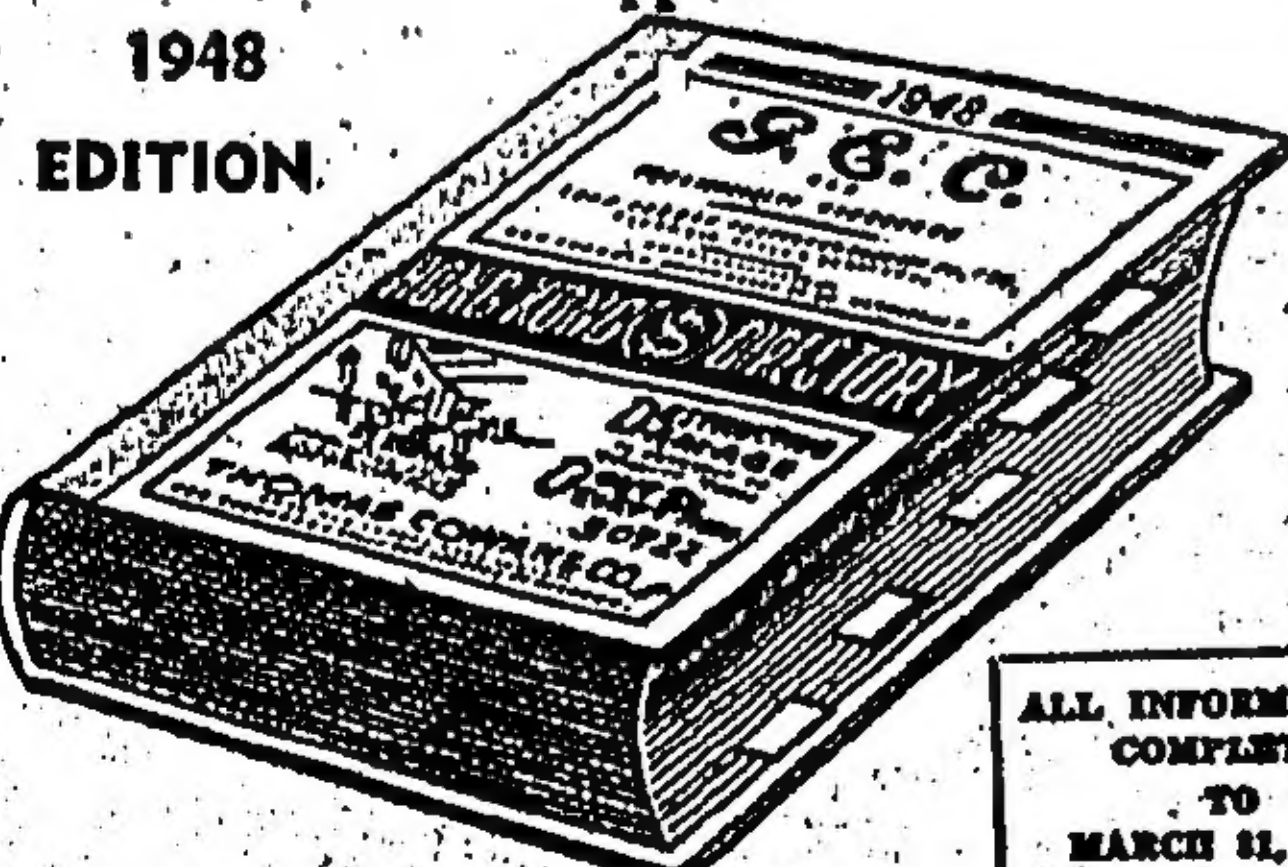
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# MAJOR ACTION IN MALAYA

## Important Captures By British Army

### Battle Eight Miles From Federal Capital

Singapore, July 10.

British troops have made "important captures" in the first major action with terrorists in Malaya, it was officially announced today.

The battle is continuing eight miles from Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Malayan Federation, where 400 Communist guerillas were earlier reported to be massing for a raid on the town.

This was the first news that British ground forces, including Gurkhas, were in action against the insurgents. Aided by the police, they had cast a drag-net over the thickly populated area south of the capital in a determined attempt to crush armed terrorism.

A communique from Kuala Lumpur last night said that the sweep was "expected to take some time".

The battle started after police and Gurkhas had surprised a Chinese armed patrol and captured a uniformed sentry. Nine other Chinese fled when the Gurkhas opened fire, abandoning their ammunition, rifles and clothes.

The troops, chasing the armed band who ambushed and murdered Mr. David Jennings, acting-manager of the Kuala Lumpur rubber plantation in Pahang State, and his two Asiatic companions, have captured five of the terrorists after a gun battle, according to an official announcement.

Mr. J. R. Rutty, who was ambushed in a car yesterday near Kuantan (Pahang), is still missing, —Reuter.

He said that though the text of the note had not yet reached the Foreign Office, reports from Guatemala City suggested that it added nothing to the long dispute between the two Governments over possession of British Honduras. —Reuter.

## Yunnan's Leaders Pledge Loyalty

Kunming, July 11

Yunnanese leaders told the Associated Press that the idea of a separatist movement in this rich border province was finding no support among its inhabitants.

It had been reported elsewhere that Yunnan might join the independence campaign in the event of a serious crisis to the Nanking Government, but responsible spokesmen in Kunming said "this province is as loyal as any other to Chiang Kai-shek."

These Government leaders credited Yunnan's self-sufficiency and geographical location with producing the "rumours" of possible separation from the Republic.

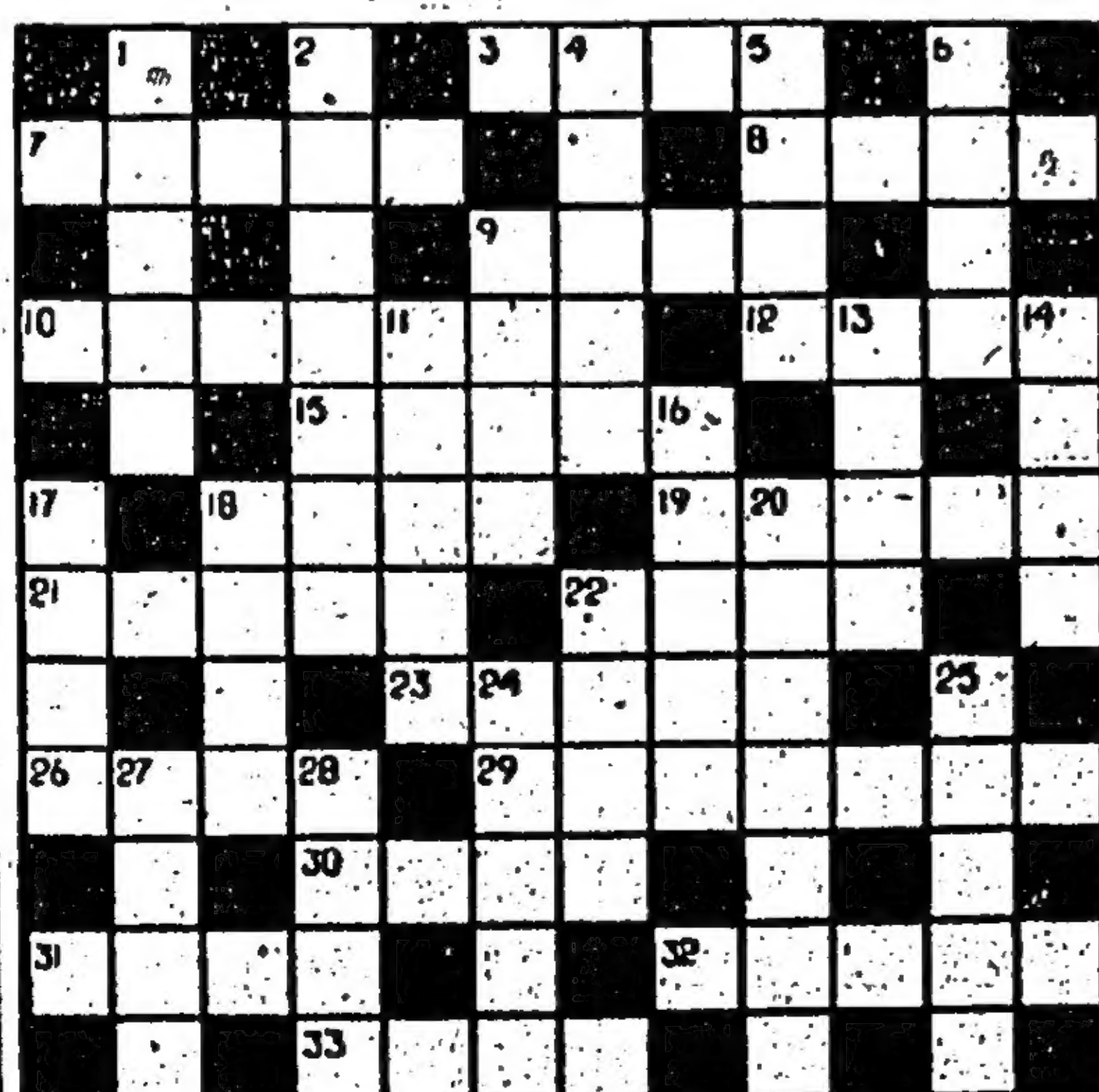
Foreigners long resident in Yunnan confirmed they found little or no indication of support for an independent Yunnan.

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Arrivals	Sailings
"RUYS" from South Africa 2nd August	to South Africa & South America via Manila Straits & Batavia 23rd August

Arrivals	Sailings
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"ANNENKERR" from Europe End August	to Europe Mid September

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From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	24th July	m.v. "DONA NATI"
	10th August	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"

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For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	28th July	m.v. "DONA NATI"
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# MARSHALL AID SHIPMENTS

## Empire Material For USA

London, July 10. Britain's undertaking in the ERP agreement to help the United States to buy materials from Britain or her colonies for stock piling and other purposes could cover many commodities, including copper but tin and rubber are most important, says "The Economist".

The United States may use up to five per cent of the special account for such purchases but the sterling cost of supervising the whole ERP programme must be found from the same source. At the present rate the five per cent would be £15,000,000 in the first year but the residual sum available for stockpiling purchases would be something lower.

(Sydney) Campbell, Reuters Financial Editor, comments that since sterling spending by the ERP administrators may exceed this five per cent there may be no free stockpile deliveries to the United States.

This is not an overwhelming sum, "The Economist" continues. For example, it is only 25 per cent of the value of natural rubber shipped to the United States last year. Moreover, the agreement contains certain safeguards. Quantities, delivery periods and terms of sale or transfer are to be agreed by both Governments. Due regard will be given to Britain's reasonable requirements including stocks and commercial exports, including barrier transactions—Reuters.

## Difficult Conditions In Market

London, July 10. It has been a difficult week in the London money market. The week was relieved only by one period of comfortable conditions.

Culling in by some of the clearing banks was on a considerable scale and market houses were hard pressed to obtain sufficient credit to enable books to be balanced.

Official assistance both direct and indirect had to be obtained in several instances. The comfortable period occurred in the middle of the week when fairly heavy Treasury deposit maturities provided a small unused surplus.

Some banks were buyers of August and September maturities and a fair turnover was reported. The Bank of England return showed that holiday money withdrawals were heavy. Active note circulation increased by £2,000,000, the biggest movement for some time past.

Applications for £170,000,000 Treasury bills totalling £270,530,000 of which £170,000,000 was allotted at the average rate of ten shillings and 1.48 pence—Reuters.

### FRENCH ZONE AGREEMENT

Baylen, July 10. A six-months trade agreement has been concluded between the French occupation zone of Germany and Norway. The Foreign Trade Department of the French Military Government announced today, according to the German news agency, DPA.

The agreement provides for the export of surgical instruments and agricultural machinery and chemical products from the French zone to Norway in exchange for margarine and fish—Reuters.

## BRITAIN OMITTED TEMPORARILY

Washington, July 10. Britain was omitted, starting today, from a new batch of approved Marshall plan shipments because of her failure to meet the July 3 deadline in signing a recovery agreement with the United States. The omission is temporary. Other countries were authorised to buy US\$25,167,550 worth of goods with dollars furnished by the Economic Cooperation Administration.

American cotton and wheat, Swedish newsprint, Mexican fibre and Puerto Rican sugar were on the list of commodities designated for Austria, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Belgium, Germany and the French zone of Germany, Trieste and China.

An ECA spokesman said Parliamentary delays in several countries, including Britain, put the new total far below the average of more than US\$100,000,000 weekly being funnelled into the European Recovery Programme.

The foreign assistance act requires that each of the 16 Western European powers, as well as China and the Allied zones of Germany, sign agreements with this country pledging adherence to the recovery policies laid down by Congress. The law directed that shipments be suspended to any country not meeting the deadline.

### Nanking Signature

Britain completed action on Monday, two days late. Several other countries, including France, followed. Belgium is expected to act next week. The ECA has said it does not expect the temporary delays will have much effect on aid shipments.

Turkey, Switzerland and Portugal—not in immediate need of dollars—have not yet signed the treaties. Otherwise the roster of nations is complete. Nanking has signed a similar pact covering Chinese aid.

The new list of approved shipments covers action taken during the week ended July 7. The snags in signing will curtail or delay some shipments, briefly, the ECA spokesman said, but these can be made up later.

Today's authorisation, bringing the total of ECA-approved shipments to US\$782,914,090. These include freight costs and the separate aid programmes for China and Trieste—Associated Press.

### SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

Bombay—Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 160 Rupees, 10 Annas; Forward 100, 98; Marwar (unofficial) 100, 99; Gold, delivered, per tola 114, 84; Forward (unofficial) 113, 10; Sovereign 74, 12. One tola is equal to 1/16th of an ounce.

Buenos Aires—Sovereign, 100.00 buyers, 100.00 sellers; U.S. Eagles, 175.00b, 185.00b; Gold Bar, per Gramme, 10.80b, unquoted.

Alexandria—Gold, per "dirhem" 102-1/2 piastres; Egyptian pound 470; Sovereign 480; Triangles 260; Napoleon 370; Dollars (piece de cinq) 470; Silver (piastres per Kilogram) 825. One "dirhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.

Bangkok—Gold, Bar, baht-weight of 15.244 Grammes, unquoted. Exchange Rate (Selling). Bangkok on New York T.R. 20-20; London 90.50; Hongkong 3.71;—Reuters.

### CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, July 11. Corn was a target for selling on Saturday after the Government's forecast of a record crop. Wheat and oats weakened but losses were moderate. Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

July \$2.20 1/2, September \$2.30 1/2, December \$2.32 1/4. Corn was 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher. Oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower. Soybeans were three 1/2 lower.—Associated Press.

## Israel Pound Rumours

New York, July 11. Palestine has devalued its pound, and completely severed itself from the sterling bloc, Reuters learned here today.

According to information reaching the New York foreign exchange market, Palestine is already operating on a devalued pound and is now quoting the dollar buying rate for the Palestine pound at 2.9888 and selling rate of 3.0178.

Previously, dealings in the Palestine pound were based on the official sterling level of 4.03 dollars plus occasional slight premiums.

A Jewish Agency spokesman here denied the reports that the Palestine pound has been devalued. A new rate of about three dollars applied only to the transmission of funds or for charitable purposes, he said.

All commercial transactions were at par with the pound sterling, the spokesman added.—Reuters.

## Relief For Flood Areas

Washington, July 11. Relief materials valued at more than US\$1,000,000, including a variety of articles ranging from bed pillows to a mobile crane have been sent to the flood areas of the North West United States.

The War Assets Administration reported last night that the shipments had gone to Washington, Oregon and North Idaho, where the swollen Columbia and Snake rivers overtopped their banks last month leaving more than 20,000 homeless and causing damage of more than US\$12,000,000.—Associated Press.

### U.K. ARMAMENTS

London, July 11. The Defence Minister, A. V. Alexander, today told the House of Commons that no arrangements have been made for the manufacture in Britain of armaments standardised on the United States pattern.

John Platts Mills, Independent Labour, asked if that meant that the United States would have a monopoly on the manufacture of arms for Britain and Western Europe.

"No Sir," Mr. Alexander replied. He did not elaborate.—United Press.

### A PRECEDENT

San Francisco, July 11. The International Labour Office, meeting here today invited General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, to send Japanese observers to the conference.

The conference is due to end on Friday, but a spokesman explained that the invitation was a gesture which could set a precedent for the future.—Reuters.

## Bullish Market In New York

New York, July 11. Wall Street's bull market put on a little more weight this week and became a little livelier despite the summer lull.

For the second week in a row the general price level hit the highest figures since August 1946. There was plenty of good news to fatten the market, and security traders made the most of it. Unfavourable elements were either played down or ignored.

Trading volume picked up as buying interest expanded and on Thursday total sales reached the 1,600,000 share mark for the first time in 10 days.

On Friday when prices rolled ahead even faster, sales volume picked up accordingly. Power of the rising market was generated by the railroad group. Considerable buying power spilled over into the industrial section, steels in particular, but it was noteworthy that industrial stocks on the whole have not yet reached their 1946 highs.

Rail and oil stocks have struggled for leadership of the market for months, but in recent weeks, rails have pulled much ahead of their own way.

Wall Street still has two black clouds on its horizon, the situation in Berlin and the refusal of miners to work in the soft coal mines owned by the steel companies.

A solution of these problems will be found eventually. When the solutions are found, the street will find something else to worry about, and at the same time expect its "bull" market to climb still further.—Associated Press.

## Tongshan Mines To Resume

Shanghai, July 11. The mines at Tongshan, northeast of Tientsin, are expected to be developed following the return to Shanghai of Mr. Charles Stillman, chief of the Survey Section of the Economic Cooperation Administration, from his trip to North China.

Mr. Paul Parker, economist, and Mr. James Grant, special assistant, are now in Peking and are expected to visit Tientsin, capital of Shansi, and Mukden or their northern junket.

Mr. Stillman, on whose recommendations will depend the final disposition of American aid funds in China, will probably mention the development of Tongshan Harbours, the seaport of Tientsin, in his report to Washington, according to observers here.

Tongshan was under development by the Japanese during the war.—Reuters.

### "GET OUT OF GREENLAND"

Copenhagen, July 11. In a resolution condemning the United States for delaying negotiations for abolition of the Danish-American Greenland Act of 1942, called on the United Nations to put American troops out of Greenland if they do not immediately leave.—Associated Press.

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